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SENIORS GIVE WAXMAN TOP RATING

The National Council of Senior Citizens has singled out Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-Los Angeles) for a Special Award in recognition of his 100% voting record on issues affecting seniors. Among the key issues on which Waxman and other Congressmen were rated were: housing for the elderly, hospital cost containment, and Social Security cost-of-living increases.

Congressman Waxman is a member of the House Select Committee on Aging and Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment. Both as a member of Congress and, previously, as a member of the California State Assembly, Waxman has specialized in health legislation and legislation of concern to the aged.

Waxman said he was "enormously gratified" at the 100% rating and special award given him by the National Council of Senior Citizens. The Council has over 4,000 active clubs and membership of more than 3.5 million senior citizens. The Council's annual voting record supplement to Senior Citizens News is regarded as an authoritative source for information on congressional activity of concern to the elderly. It takes into account not only floor votes on the final version of bills, but also the behavior of legislators in committees and subcommittees and their responses to key amendments to House bills.

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